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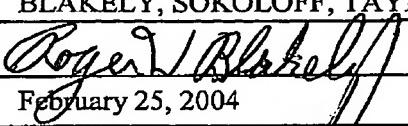
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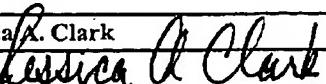
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Multiple Dependent	1    3* = 0    X    66.00 = \$0.00		

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1204	66	2204	43
1205	18	2205	9
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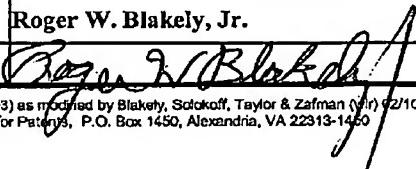
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1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee
1003	630	2003	265	Plant filing fee
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee
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Independent Claims	1	- 3*	= 0	X 86.00	= \$0.00	
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1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	88	2204	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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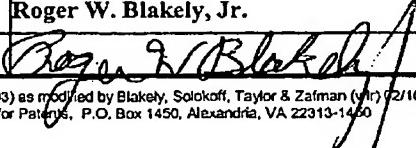
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1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1404	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
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1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
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1807	50	1807	50	Prosecution fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1808	180	1808	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination of the patent application referenced above, please accept the following amendments:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.